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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: FAO, SOPN  
SUBJECT: FAO: FAO: REQUEST FOR PROMINENT U.S. WOMAN SPEAKER

REF: ROME 1679

1. MRS. VITALY BARKER INFORMED US FEB 21 THAT FAO DIRGEN SAOUMA HAD REFUSED THE REQUEST OF THE WOMEN MEMBERS IN FAO TO HOLD A CEREMONY ON MARCH 8 IN THE MAIN PLENARY HALL IN FAO BUILDING A ON THE OCCASION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY ON MARCH 8. WHILE THE FAO WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION WOULD HAVE BEEN PLEASED TO INVITE MRS. AVONNE FRASER TO ADDRESS THIS GROUP, AND WE FEEL THAT SHE WOULD HAVE BEEN AN IDEAL SPEAKER FOR THE OCCASION, IT APPEARS UNLIKELY NOW THAT AN AUDIENCE OF SUFFICIENT SIZE AND SIGNIFICANCE WILL BE POSSIBLE. MRS. BARKER HAS THEREFORE TOLD US THAT SHE REGRETS THAT THE INVITATION CANNOT BE PURSUED.

2. WE APPRECIATE VERY MUCH MRS. FRASER'S WILLINGNESS TO RESPOND TO THE POSSIBILITY MENTIONED EARLIER AND WE HOPE THAT THERE WILL BE ANOTHER SUITABLE OCCASION AT A LATER DATE. GARDNER

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